



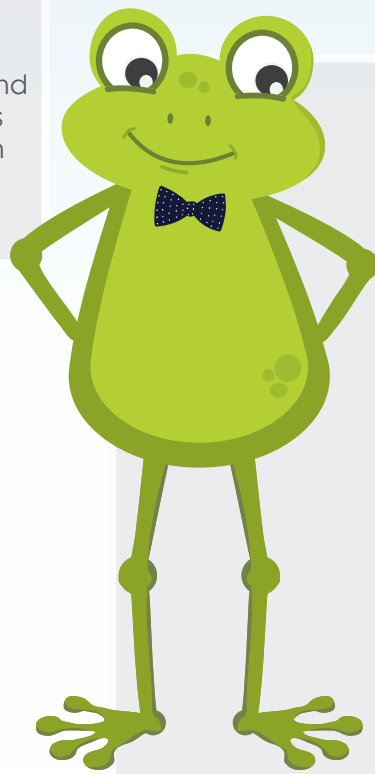
## ACCIDENTS HAPPEN, BE PREPARED!



- Have a plan & communicate it to employees
- Keep a spill kit and communicate its use and location to employees

### SUGGESTED LIST OF SPILL-KIT CONTENTS:

- Sorbent booms
- Kitty litter
- Sorbent pads
- Plastic sheeting (for drain cover)
- Garbage bags and zip ties
- Acid/base neutralizer
- Safety gloves and goggles



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### HELPFUL INFORMATION NUMBERS

Questions about  
Stormwater Utility Charges  
**265-1300**

Report Illegal Discharges  
to Storm Sewer  
**268-4498**

Storm Sewer Issues  
**268-4090**

Recycling Questions  
**660-7200**

# LET'S AGREE NOT TO MERGE

Avoiding a merger between  
your business and my  
local waterways is in our  
community's best interest!



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# TAKING CARE OF YOUR BUSINESS, CAN ALSO HELP TAKE CARE OF MINE!

Please help! Here are a few simple ways you can avoid an unintended hostile takeover of my local waterways.

- **COVER**   
Cover outdoor work and storage areas.

- **CAPTURE**   
Capture fluids immediately. You may be surprised at how far and quickly they can travel!

- **CLEAN**   
Clean up spills before they reach the drain using absorbents rather than a hose to reduce the risk chemicals running down the drain.

- **CONTAIN**   
Use simple methods to safeguard unintended leaks from spreading.

# PERFORM A POND FRIENDLY AUDIT (AND AVOID AN UNINTENDED HOSTILE TAKEOVER OF MY POND!)

## DUMPSTERS AND GREASE STORAGE:

- Sweep trash and litter from around the dumpster regularly.
- Place dumpsters on a flat concrete surface that does not slope or drain.
- Keep dumpster and waste container covers closed.
- Install a secondary containment system such as a berm or curb around the dumpster.
- Place clear and visible signs on dumpsters indicating which kind of waste can be accepted.
- Never use bleach or soap to clean your dumpster and grease storage containers unless the wash water is being disposed of properly.
- Repair leaking or damaged dumpsters immediately.

## STREET, DRIVEWAY, PARKING LOT & SIDEWALKS:

- Regularly sweep paved areas instead of hosing them down.
- Inspect and clean gutters, drains and catch basins.

## LOADING DOCKS AND STORAGE AREAS:

- Limit exposure of materials to rainwater.
- Regularly check loading and unloading equipment for leaks.
- Regularly dry-sweep loading areas.
- Place stored chemicals and waste materials in a secondary containment to catch any leaks.

## STORAGE TANKS AND FUELING AREAS:

- Provide secondary containment around fuel storage and waste tanks.
- Cover fueling areas to prevent exposure to storm water.
- Develop a spill incident response plan.
- Train employees in proper fueling techniques and spill responses.
- Clearly post emergency phone numbers.
- Regularly maintain and inspect tanks and transfer equipment.

